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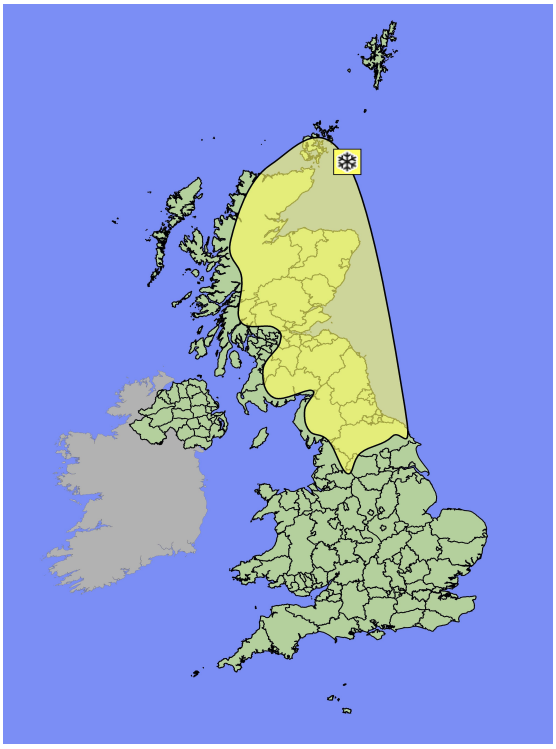

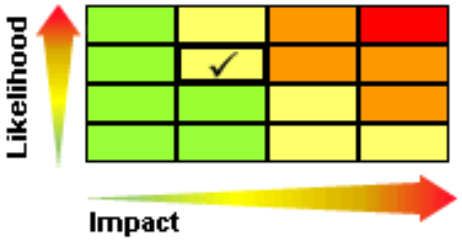

Chief Forecasters Assessment
A frontal zone moving eastwards across the UK on Thursday will bring a spell of wet weather to all regions. Over the northern half of the UK, snow is expected over higher ground whilst even at lower levels away from western coastal areas rain is expected to be preceded by sleet and snow for a time. Eastern Scotland and Perthshire are considered likely to be worst affected with some snow possible during the morning rush hour. At these lower levels, accumulations are expected to be temporary and melt away as sleet and snow turns to rain during the course of Thursday morning.

The Met Office have issued a **Yellow Alert** of **Snow**

Valid from **03:00 on Thu, 06th Dec 2012** until **12:00 on Thu, 06th Dec 2012**

After a frosty night with icy patches, a spell of wet weather will affect the UK on Thursday. Over Scotland and northern England snow is expected over higher ground where 5-10cm is likely above 300 metres. At lower levels away from western coastal areas the wet weather is expected to be preceded by some sleet and snow either during the early hours or during Thursday morning. Here temporary accumulations of up to a few centimetres are possible, most likely over Perthshire and eastern Scotland. The public should be aware of possible disruption, particularly to travel.

For more details please go to:
http://www.metoffice.gov.uk/public/weather/warnings

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